

REMARKS

Claims 19-36 remain pending in the application, with claims 19, 31 and 34 being the independent claims. Independent claims 19, 31 and 34 are sought to be amended. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this Amendment.

Applicant has made the above Amendment to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Based on the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 19-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant has amended the claims to remove the language of “a sequential rendering process.” Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection to the claims.

U.S. Patent No. 6,191,800

Independent claims 19, 31 and 34 have been amended to include the feature of wherein the renderer is a demand-based zone renderer. Applicant asserts that claims 19, 31 and 34 and their respective dependent claims are patentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,191,800 (hereinafter referred to as “Arenburg”) because Arenburg does not appear to teach or suggest

this claimed feature.

INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, Molly A. McCall, at (703) 633-0931 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed accommodated or rendered moot. Thus, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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